

Please reject the NAB's petition 04-160. I am a current subscriber to XM satellite radio and have been for approximately 1 1/2 years. The reason I choose to pay for this service, which I now have in my car and home, is because the mergers by media companies have greatly reduced the programming choices on FM radio. Nothing innovative is played and many artists are overlooked. Recently XM has started local weather and traffic reports. This is an enormous benefit as FM traffic is created to fit a short segment of time so the reports are not complete and often not useful. Again, please reject the NAB's petition 04-160. Thanks you.